

CLERK: Read Kahle amendment found on page 298 of the Journal.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President, members of the body, I think there's some misunderstanding about what we're trying to do. I think a lot of you that voted red feel that you're saving money by limiting the County Boards and the NRD Boards or whoever is doing the job, you think you're saving money because you're putting this restriction on. Actually, you're doing just exactly the opposite because you're asking them then to hire extra help and I'm not against what Senator Kremer says. I think we need some sort of safeguards but you're not going to build much of a dam for less than \$40,000. You're not going to build much of anything less than \$40,000 so I hope you will go along with this. The \$20,000 and \$25,000 is just not enough. It's going to cause a lot of trouble. They're going to have to hire a lot of help that they wouldn't have to hire otherwise, so I hope this will be a compromise.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President, I was wondering if we have an auctioneer in the house.

PRESIDENT: Well, that's about what these things get down to. Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: I'm going to get up here just to say I'm going to go along with \$40,000 because most of the smaller dams, at least, have to be approved and engineered by the A.S.C.S. Committee in order to get any kind of funds to help along with the building of these dams and while I will admit the \$20,000 is too low and the Committee went to \$25,000, I wasn't going to compromise but I'll compromise with 40.

PRESIDENT: Is that all right? Have we settled on \$40,000? Do I hear 42? All right, the question then...it's at... Senator Keyes, is \$40,000 all right with you?

SENATOR KEYES: Are we closing on the amendment?

PRESIDENT: I think it's Senator Kahle's amendment at 40. He would close.

SENATOR KEYES: Well, then I'd like to ask Senator Kremer a question if it's in order?

PRESIDENT: Yes.

SENATOR KEYES: Senator Kremer, do you figure that setting this at \$40,000 that the Board will be able to construct without an engineer by building up to the value of 40, will that effect the bonds that they have to issue, bonds or not or will the bonding company say, hey, we should have an engineer's opinion on this? I don't know. I was just wondering.

SENATOR KREMER: I would imagine depending what the structure was about, what it was like, and if bonds are being exercised. I don't know.

SENATOR KEYES: I don't either, but I'll give 42.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Kahle, do you want to close on your \$40,000 amendment?